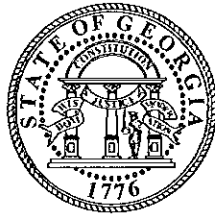


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Dear Representatives and Senators,

We want to hear from your community!


The House and Senate Education committees are planning some listening sessions throughout the state with local superintendents, boards of education, teachers, and parents. One of these sessions should be in a location convenient to you. We are encouraging all House and Senate members to attend the session that is closest to them; however, you are invited to attend any and all that you would like. We are planning six or seven sessions throughout the state. At the present time we have completed plans for five of these sessions. We are sending you a tentative agenda with dates, times, and locations so that you may add them to your calendar.

1. October 1<sup>st</sup> at The Newnan Centre in Newnan, Georgia hosted by Rep. Randy Nix and Sen. Mike Crane
2. October 8<sup>th</sup> at University of North Georgia in Dahlonega, Georgia hosted by Rep. Kevin Tanner and Sen. Steve Gooch
3. October 10<sup>th</sup> at Georgia Gwinnett College in Lawrenceville, Georgia hosted by Rep. Valerie Clark and Sen. David Shafer
4. October 22<sup>th</sup> at Middle Georgia State College, Eastman Campus in Eastman, Georgia hosted by Rep. Jimmy Pruett and Sen. John Crosby
5. October 29<sup>th</sup> at Southeastern Technical College in Vidalia, Georgia hosted by Rep. Greg Morris and Sen. Tommie Williams

The agenda for the meetings will be as follows: the day will start with a meeting comprised of local superintendents from 3:00pm-4:00pm, local board of education members from 4:15pm-5:15pm, a dinner will be provided from 5:30pm-6:30pm for legislative members, and the listening sessions will take place from 6:30pm-9:00pm for superintendents, board of education members, teachers, parents, and other members of the community. Notices for these meetings will be done by the State Department of Education, Georgia School Boards Association, Georgia Association of Educators, Professional Association of Georgia Educators, and the local RESAs.

We invite you to attend the meeting in your area or any of the other meetings. If you plan to join us for dinner please RSVP to Cortney Gillham (404-656-9210 or [Cortney.gillham@house.ga.gov](mailto:Cortney.gillham@house.ga.gov)) and provide which meeting locations you will attend. A final notice will be sent out with more information as soon as final plans are developed.

Sincerely,

  
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Sincerely,

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Chairman Senate Education and Youth Committee